of India (Regd.) Bombay, Consumer Education and Research Centre, Ahmedabad, Directorate General of Technical Development, Development Commissioner (Small Scale Industries) and also the leading manufacturers in the sector.

All the recent approvals which have been granted stipulate the conformation to Indian Standards to ensure that there are no harmful effects to the skin by the use of synthetic detergents.

The Government is also aware of the Status Report prepared by the Deptt. of Science and Technology on the said subject.

Licences to new sugar mills

*73. SHRI S. MADHAVAN: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government had issued a large number of licences for starting new sugar industries during October-November, 1990;

(b) if so, whether those orders were stopped subsequently;

(c) whether the orders were issued without the concurrence of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies; and

(d) whether Government would inquire into the circumstances under which these orders were passed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE PRIME MINISTER'S OFFICE (SHRI KAMAL MORARKA): (a) During the months of October and November, 1990, seven Letters of Intent were issued for setting up of new sugar factories.

(b) No, Sir.

(c) Comments of the Ministry of Food and Civil Supplies were invited on these proposals. The Letters of Intent issued were in accordance with the new guidelines announced through Press Note No. 4(1990 Series) dated July 23, 1990.

(d) Does not arise.

*74. [*Transferred to the 3rd Jan.* 1991]

Successful testing of airborne early warning aircraft and anti-tank missile NAG

*75. SHRI A. G. KULKARNI:
SHRI VISHWASRAO RAMRAO PATIL:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether a successful test flight of Indian manufactured Airborne Early Warning Aircraft has taken place and if so, whether the Ministry is satisfied with its performance; and

(b) whether indigenous Anti Tank Missile "NAG" was also tested successfully?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI LALIT VIJAY SINGH): (a) No Sir. However, under competence development in the field of airborne early warning technologies,, an Avro Aircraft modified with structural rotodom has been test-flown. The mission obejctive was fully met and the flight test was successful.

(b) Yes Sir.

Legislation for the inclusion of communities as SC/ST

*76. SHRI JAGADISH JANI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have any proposal to bring a legislation seeking to include about 200 communities either as SC or ST;

(b) what are the communities proposed to be included as SC or ST; and

(c) if so, by when such legislation is proposed to be brought before the Parliament?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (SHRI RAMJI LAL SUMAN): (a) to (c) There is a proposal for comprehensive revision of the lists of Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes. A decision is yet to be taken in the matter. Further, any amendment